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THIRD

ANNUAL CATALOGUE AND REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

NORTH GEORGIA

AGRICULTURAL

COLLEGE.

LOCATED AT DAHLONEGA.

ADDRESSED TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

DAHLONEGA, GA.
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REPORT

To His Excellency, James M. Smith, Governor.

SIR:

THE sum of three thousand dollars was appropriated at the last session of the General Assembly to be used in repairs on the building and the purchase of Apparatus for the North Georgia Agricultural College. By your permission, and upon my order, said sum was drawn from the State Treasury. The money, under the direction of our Board of Trustees has been expended as economically and judiciously as possible. To preserve the building, which originally cost $70,000, we were compelled to have a new tin roof, and to repair the outer walls with mastic, all of which has been accomplished, and the building needs but little more than a coat or two of paint to make it one of the most complete and attractive edifices for school purposes in the State. The disbursements have been as follows:

Repairs on building, which includes tin roof, plastering, inside painting, repairs on primary department, etc..	$1,813 5[illegible]
Purchase of School Desks for 200 pupils, and freight on .... same,.....	613.34
Putting seats together, ...	35.64
Purchase of chemical, philosophical and astronomical instruments, and freight on the same,.....	327.40
Total expenditures,....	$2,789 94

Leaving in the hands of our treasurer the sum of $211 06, which will be absorbed in the purchase of chemicals, and a few bills still unpaid.

I desire to call the attention of your Excellency to the very large number of our Students—upwards of forty—who have been employed this fall in the State Schools as teachers. This is perhaps a larger number than any other Institution in the State has sent forth. It is certainly a gratifying fact also to know that in every instance they have given satisfaction to their employers. The number of teachers can be multiplied if facilities for cheap living are increased. All the spare accommodation of our citizens has been exhausted, and additional rooms or cottages will have to be built to accommodate those who are coming. This outlay our citizens cannot now make. Will not the General Assembly at its next session make an appropriation sufficiently large to erect suitable mess halls for such of the pupils as may have to consult the strictest economy? Many of our brightest pupils and most efficient teachers so far sent out have performed their own cooking. The sum thus given will not be lost to the State, but will be returned four fold to her in the cultivated intellects of her children. In this connection I would suggest that a Normal Department in the College be endowed by the State. In this way, perhaps better than any other, will the State be able to procure from her own sons and daughters a sufficient number of Instructors to supply a much felt want in the State.

I have the honor to remain your Excellency's obedient servant,

W. P. PRICE,

President of the Board of Trustees N. G. A. C.

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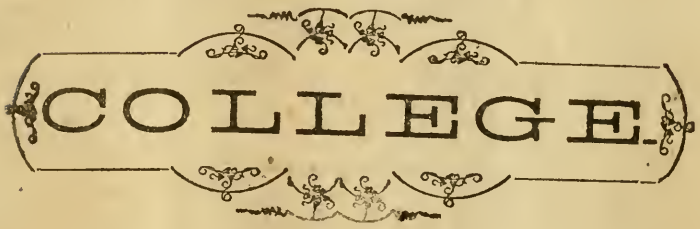

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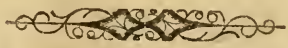

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FACULTY.

Hon. D. W. LEWIS, A. M. President,
Professor of English Language, Literature, and Ancient Classics.

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Assistant in Primary Department.

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Professor of Military Tactics.

†To be hereafter detailed by the Secretary of War.

REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State University:

GENTLEMEN:—

THE THIRD YEAR of the existence of the NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE is about to come to a close, and it is with no ordinary degree of pleasure we report another uninterupted year of prosperity and usefulness. The list of matriculates (250) shows an increased number of students in attendance. We have reason to thank the Giver of All Good that the lives of our Trustees, Faculty, and pupils, have all been spared during the past year. But little sickness of any kind has occured among the students.

An unusually large number of young men and women took charge of State schools, after the commencement in July. Upwards of forty have been teaching in these schools during the fall months, and it is estimated that the number of children thus taught is not less than two thousand. From this little army of children our future pupils are to come. With the training they are now receiving, they will enter the College better prepared than those generally have been who have entered the past three years. It is a source of pleasure for us to know that our pupils have rarely failed to get employment as teachers, or in any other capacity.

The appropriation of three thousand dollars by the last General Assembly for repairs and apparatus, has enabled us to put the building in substantial repair. A new and beautiful tin roof, painted, has taken the place of the old shingled roof. The recitation rooms have been repaired and painted, making them comfortable and cheerful.

The desks and seats, which were recently purchased upon most favorable terms, for cash, have added greatly to the convenience and general appearance of the institution. Several important additions have been made to the department of Chemistry, Astronomy and Mathematics, which will be in good working order before the present year is ended.

The introduction of so many pupils into the school, and the coming of so many families into the community to educate their children, has filled up all the spare accommodation which pri-

vate families had, and all vacant houses are now filled to that extent that no more can be obtained. What are we to do? But few of our citizens are prepared, or able, to build houses to rent to pupils or families residing temporarily in our midst. Mess halls—under the control of faithful, and frugal matrons—will have to be constructed, but where will the means come from to start this scheme? The College owns suitable lands and locations for the purpose, but no money to build the houses. We would earnestly recommend that your Board of Trustees will aid ours in asking the Legislature for an appropriation sufficient to construct substantial houses for the purpose just mentioned, for which we will obligate ourselves to render more efficient if possible, our facilities for training teachers for the State schools. While it is true that we have at present no Normal Department, as such, still our faculty has in every instance furnished extra opportunities to those pupils who intended to give their attention to teaching. If the Legislature will give us but the means to do so, we will supply that great need—long felt in Georgia—of furnishing competent teachers for our own schools. The State will not lose a dollar. Every cent will come back to her in the improved minds of her children and the enhanced value of her taxable property.

Since our last annual report we have added Prof. B. M. Hall of the State College of Agriculture, to our faculty. He is supplying an important department upon a very meagre salary. Indeed this is the case with all the faculty, whom we are retaining only by assurances that aid must and will come to us from some quarter before long.

FURTHER AID.

Will not your honorable board see the utter necessity of adding to our annual endowement for the pay of teachers? Do not, we beseech you, allow another annual meeting of your Board to pass without aiding us in this particular. The sum we now get ($2500) is not in proportion to the amount this institution should receive of the Agricultural College Scrip. Nor is it in proportion to the labor and good which it is accomplishing. The amount we first received was only as an experiment, to be reduced in proportion as the school

diminished or failed of its object. Good faith on your part, required that you should add to its support as it increases in numbers and usefulness. The failure to aid us arises from no want of interest on your part towards this school, but because our claims have not been sufficiently persisted in. If pecuniary aid is longer withheld from us, we must lose the services of some of our valued instructors, and the school become dwarfed and ruined. This, we believe you will see at once, and relieve us and yourselves of the consequences which must attach, if aid is longer withheld.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY.

The granting of Diplomas, or certificates of Proficiency to the scholars, will greatly add to the interest and usefulness of the Institution. We are glad your Board, at its last session, took this matter into consideration and granted the power to our Faculty in connection with yours, to confer them upon such pupils as were found to be worthy.

With sentiments of high esteem, this report is respectfully presented.

Endowment Fund.

THE Institution has three thousand dollars invested in 8 per cent Georgia bonds—being a portion of the donation made by Col. W. Price. The remainder of the fund ($1200) was invested in real estate and used in repairs on the building. It also, has a subcription to said fund of nearly two thousand dollars which will be increased from time to time by friends of the Institution. The above bonds are in the hands of the State Treasurer for safe keeping.

Uniform.

THE uniform to be worn by the male students will be of grey cloth, made by several mills in Georgia. The military department will be fully organized as soon as the college is supplied with guns, accourtrements, etc. These, we hope to receive at an early day.

MALE STUDENTS.

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Allen, Robert.....Baker
Armstrong, J. M.....Gwinnett
Asbury, Charles.....White
Bailey, F. G.....Spalding
Battle, G. R.....Bartow
Bates, M.....Murray
Barnes, F. P.....Carroll
Baker, R. H.....White
Beck, J.F.....Campbell
Besser, C.....Lumpkin
Besser, A..... "
Berry, J. M..... "
Boyd, J..... "
Burkhalter, D. H.....Chattooga
Bryan, J. N.....Pickens
Boartfield, H.....Lumpkin
Brown, E.....Dooly
Brantley, E.....Cobb
Candler, W. E..... "
Castlebery, B.....White
Childers, W.....Forsyth
Church, B.....Habersham
Camp, W.J..... Campbel
Chapman, F.....Lumpkin
Christopher, L. S..... "
Coleman, W. L.....Pickens
Coleman, W..... "
Coleman, E..... "
Coleman, J..... "
Collier, G. W.....
Cooper, C. A.....Fulton
Cooper, T. J..... "
Cook, C.....Lumpkin
Coffee, R. N.....Gordon
Coffee, T. A..... "
Crussell, W. F.....Fulton
Crane, J. M.....Dawson
Davis, L.....Washington
Davis, E.....Lumpkin
Davenport, J, W.....Fannin
Davis, C.....Campbell
Davis, M.....Lumpkin
Dennis, W.....Putnam
Dickson, W.....Walker
Deck, D. W.....Lumpkin
Erwin. W.....Pickens
Earl, E.....Floyd
Fitch, J.....Lumpkin
Findley, A. R.....Bibb
Fuller, F.....Gordon
Furr, W. P.....Towns
Fuller, F. A.....Gordon
Gaillard, S. S.....Spalding
Gaillard, J. J..... "
Garrett, M. L.....Campbell
Glover, W. B..... "
Grace, T. H.....Pulaski
Gurley, J. M.....Union
Griffith, W. G.....Floyd
Hatcher, W.....Burke
Hatcher, E..... "
Hatcher, Walter..... "
Harris, W. D.....Whitfield
Henley, J. W.....Murray
Hammond, L. P.....Floyd
Head, I. C.....Lumpkin
Higgins, V. A..... "
Howard, J. A..... "
Houston, W.....White
Houston, B.....Glynn
Huff, H.....Lumpkin
Huff, J..... "
Huff, A..... "
Huff, W..... "
Jackson, N.....Coweta
Jackson, F.....Lumpkin
Jenkins A..... "
Jenkins, J..... "
Jenkins, F..... "
Johnson, A.....Chattooga

Johnson, A.....Chattooga
Johnson, Allen.....Fulton
Keenan, J.....Lumpkin
Keenan, W..... "
Kilgo, W..... "
Lawrence, J.....Hall
Lawrence, W. F..... "
Lehman, J. C.....Dougherty
Landrum, J. A.....Lumpkin
Landrum, J. W..... "
Lumpkin, J. T.....Bartow
Latner, J. T.....White
Love, H. F.....Cobb
Luck, B. L.....Campbell
Lockhart, B. W.....Hall
Martin, E. J.....Lumpkin
Meaders, E..... "
Merritt, F. S.....Pulaski
McDonald, J.....Lumpkin
McCroskey, J..... "
McAfee, C..... "
McAfee, W..... "
McLarin, W. H.....Campbell
McLarin, C. S..... "
McMillen, J..... "
McGuire, G.....Dawson
Mills, W. M.....Floyd
Miller, J. T.....Campbell
Neal, E. C.....Warren
O'Bryan, S. G.....Floyd
Osborn, E. M.....Hali
Pace, O. E.....Washington
Parker, J.....Lumpkin
Parker, W..... "
Patrick, J.....Dooly
Perry, J. C.....Floyd
Pittard, W. T.....Bartow
Pierce, W. W.....Lumpkin
Purdy, W. R.....Dawson
Pierce, A. L. D.....Lumpkin
Pruitt, C.....Dawson
Ramsaur, L. B.....Gordon
Randell, C. B.....Cobb
Reese, J.....Towns
Richardson, H.....Campbell
Shepherd, M.....Lumpkin
Sellman, R. T.....Floyd
Simmons, T. E.....Lumpkin
Simmons, D. T..... "
Simmons, S. J..... "
Standridge, H. C.....White
Smith, S. B.....Campbell
Smith, J. H.....Lumpkin
Smith, J. W..... "
Smith, M. M.....Douglass
Sparrow, F.....Pulaski
Sparrow, H. H..... "
Steele, H. H.....Dougherty
Stringer, J.....Lumpkin
Suggs, L. C.....Upson
Summerour, R.....Pickens
Stropshire, S. T.....Chatooga
Starr, T.....Gordon
Starr, O. N..... "
Simms, J. R.....Coweta
Stotesberry, H.....Clinch
Stillwell, J. H.....Spalding
Thompson, E.....Lee
Talbot, J. N.....Pickens
Tate, W. B.....Pickens
Tate, F. C..... "
Vaughn, G.....Lumpkin
Walker, E.....Putnam
Wallace, E.....Dooly
Weathers, C. V.....McDuffie
Weaver, S. L.....Campbell
Weaver, F.....Lumpkin
Weaver, D.....Pickens
Weaver, Olin.....Campbell
Wellborn, A. F.....Union
Worley, E.....Lumpkin
Wylie, R.....Fulton
Worley, W. .....Lumpkin
Whelchel, T. V.....Hall
Woody, W.....Lumpkin
Wellborn, E. G..... "

Whelchel, J.....Lumpkin
Williams, M..... "
Williams, A.....Campbell
Williams, Willie..... "
Wills, T. V.....Jackson
Wills, J.....Hall
Wikle, J..... ..Bartow
Young, G. R.....Bartow
Zellars, W. A.....Campbell

FEMALE STUDENTS.

Allison, Eulalia.....Lumpkin
Bacon, Alice.....Gree
Baker, Emma.....White
Besser, Maggie.....Lumpkin
Besser, Emma..... "
Boyd, Mattie..... "
Boyd, Ida..... "
Boyd, Emma..... "
Brittian, Mary..... "
Buffiington, Ophelia.....Hall
Buffington, Alice..... "
Chapman, Lizzie.....Lumpkin
Chambers, Ella..... "
Childress, Lizzie..... "
Coleman, Salina.....Pickens
Campbell, M. J.....Union
Crane, Missouri.....Dawson
Davis, Brilla.....Lumpkin
Davis, Susan..... "
Davis, Amanda..... "
Davis, Mary..... "
Davis, Dorah..... "
Davis, Sallie..... "
Davis, Julia.....Washington
Davis, Emma..... "
Deck, Minnie.....Lumpkin
Deck, Lou..... "
Deck, Dora..... "
Deck, Katie..... "
Fuller, Sue.....Gordon
Fuller, Ada..... "
Hatcher, Gussie.....Burke
Howell, Miranda.....Lumpkin
Houston, Meta.....White
Houston, Nora..... "
Houston, Mary.....Glynn
Jackson, Josephine.....Lumpkin
Jackson, Ellen..... "
Jenkins, Martha..... "
Jenkins, Alice..... "
Jenkins, Sarah..... "
Keenan, Lucy..... "
Lawson, Maud.....Washington
Lawrence, Ella.....Hall
Lawrence, Jessie..... "
Landrum, Susan.....Lumpkin
Landrum, Sarah..... "
Landrum, Palmyra..... "
Lewis, Anna..... "
Lewis, Willie..... "
Lewis, Mary..... "
Martin, Eoline.....Catoosa
Meaders, Fannie.....Lumpkin
Mayes, Annie ..... "
McDonald, India..... "
McDonald, Nevada..... "
McDonald, Mary..... "
Mills, Laura..... Floyd
Parker, Ada.....Lumpkin
Parker, Millie..... "
Price, Carrie..... "
Price, Belle..... "

Price, Cadie	Lumpki	Wills, Addie	Jackson
Rudolph, Sallie	"	Worley, Carrie	Lumpkin
Seitz, Fannie	"	Wootten, Lena	"
Starcher, Laura	"	Wootten, Minnie	"
Vaughn, Mollie	"	Woodward, Lettie	"
Weaver, Rachel	Lumpkin	Woodward, Maggie	"
Whelchel, Mary	"	Williams, Sallie	Campbell
Whelchel, Sallie	"	Williams, Lou	"
Whelchel, Emma	"	Williams, Carrie	"
Whelchel, N	"	Williams Cora	Fulton
Wills, Julia	Jackson		

Preparatory Department.

This department is intended to afford a thorough preparation for those who design entering the Collegiate Department. It is under the direction of the Faculty of the College. Students in the College proper are allowed to review any subject on which they may be deficient.

Admission Fee.

It should be remembered that there are no tuition fees exacted of any student. An admission fee of $5 each term is paid, by those who are not in indigent circumstances. These are furnished with cards of admission by the relief committee. Just as soon as our means will allow, it is the design of the Board to require no fee whatever. The admission fees go entirely to defray the expenses of wood and repairs on the building, as there is no funds from which to meet these demands.

Peabody Fund.

During the past year the school has received from Dr. Barnard Sears, of Staunton, Va., the sum of $450, as a donation from the above fund. The reception of this money was quite timely, as it enabled us to meet demands of teachers that could not otherwise be supplied.

Course of Study.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

LATIN.—Cæsar and Virgil.

GREEK.—Greek Reader, or Equivalent Greek.

MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic, and Algebra to Quadratic Equations. 1st Book in Geometry.

NAT. SCIENCE.—Elementary Physiology and Hygiene.

Elocution and Composition.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

LATIN.—Allen and Greenough's course. (This course embraces sufficient Latin to prepare pupils for any University.) Arnold's Prose Composition.

GREEK.—Anabasis—four Books. Greek Prose Composition. Homer 1st, 2d and 22d Books.

MATHEMATICS.—Algebra, and Geometry through 5th Book.

NAT. SCIENCE.—Nat. Philosophy, Peck's. Chemistay.

RHETORIC.—Elementary Course of English Composition.

HISTORY.—Wilson's Outline

Elocution and Composition.

JUNIOR CLASS.

LATIN.—Horace, Arnold's Prose Composition.

GREEK.—Herodotus, 1st Book Xenophon's Memorabilia. Arnold's Prose Composition.

MATHEMATICS.—Algebra completed, (Robinson's University) Geometry and Trigonometry.

HISTORY.—Wilson's Outlines and Stephen's U. S.

NAT. SCIENCE.—Chemistry and Botany. Elocution and Composition.

SENIOR CLASS.

LATIN.—Cicero's Letters and Rhetorical works.

GREEK.—Alcestis of Euripides. Antigone. Prometheus Vinctus Aeschylus.

METAPHYSICS.—Uphams Mental Philosopy.

BELLE LETTRES.—Blairs Lectures.

MATHEMATICS.—Analytical Geometry. Smith's Descriptive Geometry.

NAT. SCIENCE.—Mechanics, and Geology Lectures on Accoustics, Optics, Electricity and Magnetism.

Elocution and Composition.

PREPARATORY.

Harkness Arnold Latin, 1st Lessons. Harkness Greek, 1st Lessons. Practical Progressive Arithmetic. Quackenbos' Natural Philosophy. Elocution and Composition.

Pupils who desire to can study French, Book Keeping, Engineering, Architectural and Mechanical Drawing, Mineralogy Political Economy, Logic, Agricultural Chemistry, and Calculus.

Students over eighteen years old are allowed to take a partial course, provided they recite fifteen lessons per week.

APPARATUS.

A valuable Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus as well as useful and instructive Astronomical Apparatus, have recently been purchased in Philadelphia, and will be in order by first of January next.

SOCIETIES.

TWO Litterary Societies have been organized in the College, to wit: The Price Debating Society, and the Decora Pelestra Society. These societies will elect an orator to deliver an oration before them during the Commencement.

Government.

The following rules have been adopted for the government of the school, and others will be added when deemed advisable:

1. Whilst the school is in session the students are under the direction of the President, aided by his associates in the Faculty.

2. Pupils may enter the College at any time during the session, but it is advisable that they should enter at the beginning of a term. The reasons for this rule are too many and obvious to be repeated.

3. Every pupil is required to attend the opening exercises every morning, or be marked for neglect or tardiness, unless excused.

4. The Holy Bible shall never be excluded from among the books that are used in the Institution.

5. As divine service is held nearly every Sabbath in the year in the churches of the village, it is expected that each student will attend divine service at least once every Sabbath. And for irreverent behavior while attending [illegible] shall be suspended or otherwise punished according to the offense.

6. Regular attendance upon recitations is so important that none will be excused except where necessity will justify their absence.

7. No pupil shall be allowed to leave before the close of the session, except upon the request or permission of the parent or guradian.

8. No student shall be received of known immoral habits, nor where they have been expelled from other institutions except upon satisfactory evidence of reformation, which will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

9. Strict attention to study, and punctuality in attendance on lectures, recitations and other duties will be made the *condition* of every student's continuance at the College, except where they are broken off by the requirements of the farm or other home demands. During their stay within the town no student will be allowed to devote the hours of study in idleness and vagrancy.

10. Students are required quietly to take their places in the Recitation Rooms at the appointed times; to attend closely to the exercises of the hour, not whispering or communicating in any manner with each other, and, when the exercise is over, to retire in a quiet and respectful manner. Each instructor, in calling the roll, is required to mention the absence against any students who are then present, and if no excuse is given by such students before they leave the room, it is regarded a wilful case of absence, to be reported to the President.

11. The habit of contracting debts at stores, except for necessary books and stationary, is strictly forbidden, unless with the knowledge and permission of parent or guardian.

12. The use of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, is strictly fordidden, nor shall pupils be allowed to have it in their rooms, nor visit bar-rooms. The violation of this rule will be attended by immediate suspension by the President, who shall refer the case to the Board of Trustees for further action.

13. A student who shall offer or accept a challenge to fight, or in any way aid, abet or promote a duel or upbraid another for declining to fight, shall be expelled.

14. Pupils are prohibited from entering into combinations under whatever pretext for purposes of disturbance. Any one engaging in riotous conduct, or becoming a party to an agreement to hold no intercourse with a fellow-student, or to do any act to the prejudice of good order and gentlemanly bearing, shall be suspended or expelled according to the aggravation of the offence. Propriety of behavior is enjoined upon students at all times and places.

15. No pupil will be allowed to play cards, or bet, or wager money, or any other thing of value upon games of chance.

16. All pupils are prohibited from carrying or having in their possession *deadly weapons*; and any one drawing or using such weapons against another will be expelled.

17. Profane swearing, or corrupt language, and defacing the walls, will receive prompt punishment. And all offences against good morals, and all irregularities or neglects to the prejudice of good order and gentlemanly bearing, though not herein enumerated will be taken cognizance of according to the nature and degree of the offence.

18. Cleanliness is strictly enjoined, and it is expected in every instance that male students will wait upon themselves, polish their own shoes, dust their own clothing and make their own fires. Young ladies, whether boarding at the institution or in families in tne village, will be expected to keep their rooms in perfect order, and to perform all other domestic duties that may properly fall upon them to do. These things are enjoined and expected, because one of the prime objects in view is to teach the young men and young ladies of the country the importance of self-reliance and self-dependence.

19. No student shall be allowed to engage in any concerts, charades, exhibitions and minstrelsies. Nor shall any student, while connected with the Institution be allowed to attend balls or loiter about places of dissipation. Nor attend circuses, without the consent of their parent or guardian.

EXPENSES.

STUDENTS can readily find board in good families for $10 to $12 per month. Should young gentlemen prefer messing together, favorable opportunities will be afforeed them where they can doubtless live upon five dollars per month.

A namber of houses and cottages can be rented at reasonable rates, ranging from $2.50 to $5.00 per month.

AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of she Treasury to convey the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College for educational purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is herebv, authorized and directed to convey to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College, located in the town of Dahlonega, Georgia, the building known as the United States branch mint at Dahlonega, and the ten acres of land connected therewith, located on the lot of land number nine hundred and forty-nine, in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, said conveyance to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury so soon as he is insured that said Trustees have been properly incorporated by the laws of Georgia, and on the express condition that said building shall be used exclusively for educational purposes and in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts." Approved April 20, 1871.

LOCATION.

DAHLONEGA is the county site of Lumpkin county, a village of six or seven hundred inhabitants, exclusive of students of the College. It is 25 miles by stage from Gainesville on the Richmond & Atlanta Air Line Rail road, and about 70 miles north of Atlanta. It lies in the centre of North East Georgia, 50 miles from the State lines of Tennessee, North and South Carolina. The mountains lie all around and about the place, rendering it one of the most beautiful and romantic places in the South. Fine free-stone water abounding everywhere, and mineral springs within easy walk of the College building, that are regarded by eminent physicians and chemists as containing medicinal properties for the cure of many of the diseases which afflict children from the low country, to-wit: chills, fevers and malarial diseases generally, and are specially recommended for rheumatism and dyspepsia. There are three churches in the place—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. Two Sabbath Schools are regularly kept up. THE STUDENT'S HERALD is published monthly in the College building, and devoted to the varied subjects of Education. THE MOUNTAIN SIGNAL is published weekly in the place.—Its columns are always upon for the publication of original compositions by the pupils, and will from time to time contain useful information concerning the College, its experiments, examinations, etc. There is a Masonic Lodge in the place, also a flourishing Temperance organization.

Students on their arrival at Gainesville will take the Daily hack Line for Dahlonega, the fare being $2.50.

DONATIONS.

AMONG the many valuable Contributions during the past year to the College we acknowledge a very valuable set of Surveyor's Instruments with recent improvements, from Col. N. H. Hand, of Cleveland, Ohio; the use of splendid instruments for Civil Engineering from Col. S. L. M. Barlow, of N. Y.; many volumes of rare books from Col. J. A. Billups, of Madison, and Gen. Robert Toombs; a curious Indian relic taken from the Track Rock by Mr. W. J Worley; several important additions have been made to the Cabinet of Minerals. In our next Catalogue we hope to be able to present a more extended list of our friends than our limited space will now permit.

OBJECTS.

THE educational intelligence afforded by this Institution has especially in view the preparation of the pupil :

1. For the business and for the enjoyment of practical HOME and FARM life.

2. For the higher classes in the University of Georgia.

3. For the profession of teaching, and as a passport to the same, CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY in the studies of the several departments, and of qualifications to teach. will be granted by the Trustees to students, showing diligence, aptitude and progress in their education.

CLOTHING AND DRESS.

IN preparing clothing for pupils. the Board especially enjoins on parents to prepare for every day wear such articles as can be made at home by every skillful mother and house wife. Home-made jeans, home-spun dresses and calico are suitable for the school room. For Sunday wear, the parents will be governed by their means and tastes,

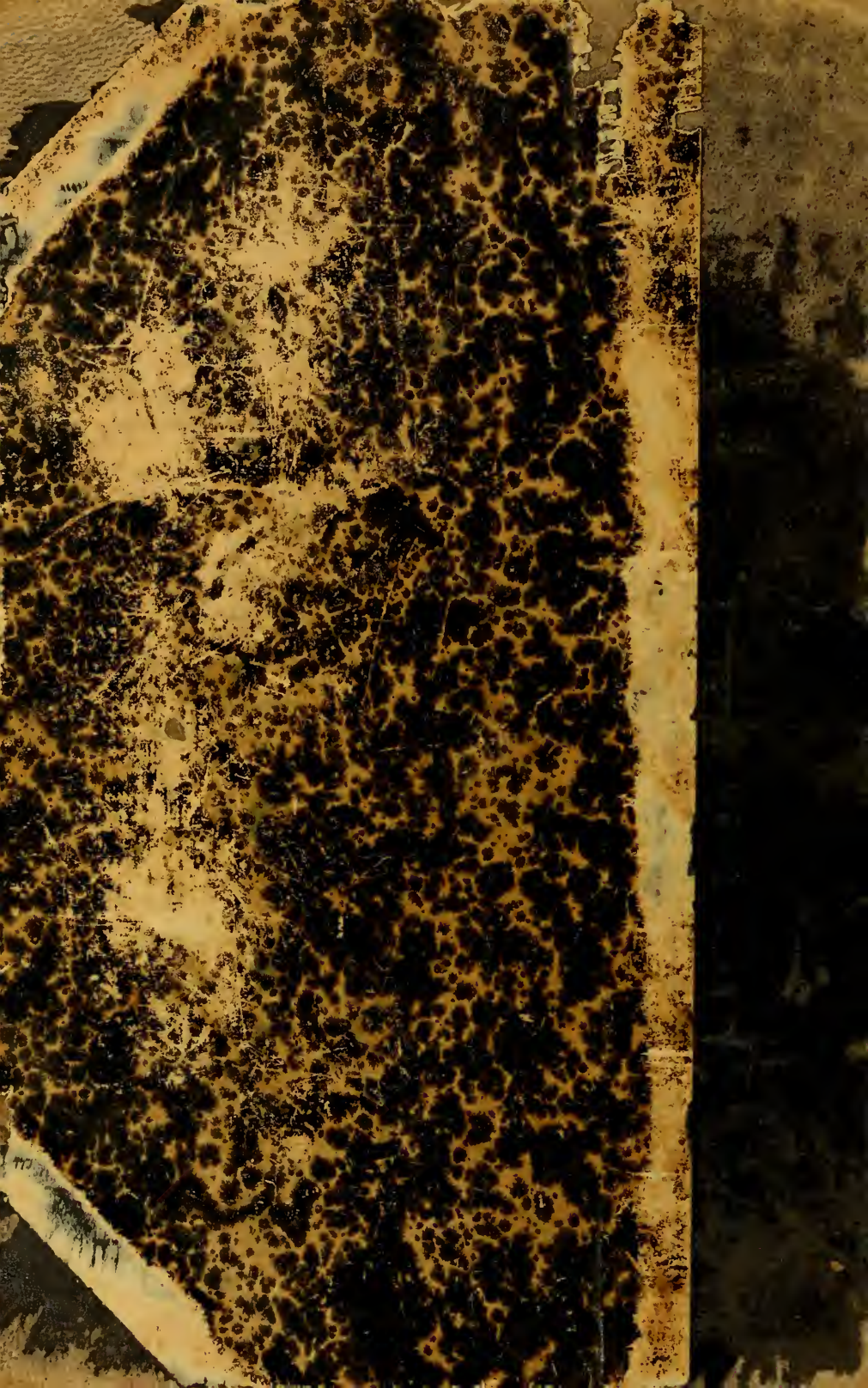
LIBRARY.

THE Institution has only a limited number of volumes at this time. Generous contributions have found their way to the College during the past year, which we trust will be largely augmented in time. To make up this deficiency, the large and valuable Library of President Lewis—equalled by but few, if any private libraries in the State, has been generously thrown open to the use of students during the past year, for which the Trustees feel profoundly grateful. The privilege of his library has been of immense benefit to the school.

We shall be pleased to receive contributions of books, pamplets, rare old papers, and pictures of prominent authors, statemen, educators, divines, lawyers, physicians, artizans, musicians, as well as those who distinguished themselves in any other of the honorable pursuits of life These will have a conspicuous place assigned them in the College.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Spring Session of 1876 will begin on Monday, the 3d day of January. and closes on the 5th day of July.

Commencement Sermon will be preached on the 21 day of July.

Examination of classes will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, following.